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Dear Dr. Agil:

This is in response to your circular letter of March 22 on the support of clinical research programs by the National Foundation.

I realize this may be offbeat in some respects, but this kind of work at the margins of basic research and clinical study of apparent disease is the most difficult to get funded, and yet may have the biggest pay off in the (not too) long run.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg